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Ignition (Continued)

Sub

The spark must occur at a certain definite time.

Sc 1

One-cylinder engine. Intake. Pause. Compression. Pause.
Explosion. Pause. Exhaust. Pause.

Sub

The time at which the spark is required is just at the
end of the compression stroke of the piston.

Sc 2

Diagram view of one-cylinder engine, battery, high and
low tension wires. Pointer closes switch. Pause. ac-
tion of engine with gases.

Sub

NOW!

Sc 3

Pointer opens switch. Spark occurs. Pointer closes
switch. Action repeated several times.

Sub

It has been shown that the spark is created by the
breaking of the primary circuit.

Sc 4

Diagrammatic view of system (no engine). Pointer op-
ens and closes switch several times.

Sub

It has been shown that the spark must occur at a cer-
tain time, relative to the movement of the piston.

Sc 5

Diagrammatic view of system with engine. Action of engine
with gases. Pointer opens switch at proper time. Action
repeated several times.

Sub A mechanical circuit breaker is used instead of a switch.

Sc 6 Switch dissolves out. Breaker dissolves in.

Sub Breaker-cam.

Sc 7 Close up of breaker mechanism. Pointer indicates cam.

Sub Breaker-arm.

Sc. 8 Close up of breaker mechanism. Pointer indicates breaker-arm. Action of breaker-cam and arm. Dissolve to diagram of system. (No engine) Pointer closes switch. No flow. Pointer indicates that breaker-arm is open. Action of cam and current.

Sub The breaker-cam must be operated by the engine, if it is to produce the spark at the proper time.

Sub It may be operated by the camshaft, which gives it the correct speed of revolution.

Sc 9 One-cylinder engine on side frame. Pointer indicates camshaft. Action of engine with gases. Pause. Breaker mechanism dissolves in. Battery wires and switch dissolve in. Pointer closes switch. Action of engine with gases and current.

Sub This is the complete ignition system for a one-cylinder engine.

Sc 10 Complete action (high tension coil enclosed).

Sub In a four-cylinder engine, there are four spark plugs.

Sc 11 Four-cylinder engine having cylinders in section. Pointer indicates the four spark plugs.

Sub The explosions in the four-cylinder engine do not occur in regular order, owing to the arrangement of the pistons.

Sc 12 Action of pistons with explosions.

Sub The first explosions occur at No. 1

Sc 13 Section of engine. (No crankcase.) Numbers over each cylinder. Pointer indicates #1. Then explosion in that cylinder.

Sub The next may occur at either No. 2 or No. 3.

Sc 14 Pointer indicates #3 and #2 pistons.

Sub It is common practice to have the second explosion occur at No. 3.

Sc 15 Explosion at number 3.

Sub No. 4 must follow.

Sc 16 Explosion at No.4.

Sub Then, of course, No.2.

Sc 17 Explosion at No. 2

Sub The firing order is, therefore, 1, 3, 4, 2.

Sc 18 Continuous action of firing.

Sub The sparks must occur in the proper order.

Sc 19 Section of cylinder. Crank and flywheel encased.
No action of piston. Sparks occur in order.

Sub With a few exceptions the system is the same as for the one-cylinder.

Sc 20 One-cylinder system complete. Engine dissolves out.
Four spark plugs dissolve in.

Sub In the one-cylinder, the circuit was broken only once during each revolution of the breaker-cam.

Sc 21 Pointer indicates cam. Dissolve to close up of breaker mechanism. Action of cam and current.

Sub This produced one spark for each revolution of the cam.

Sc 22 Diagrammatic view. No engine. No spark plugs. Plain wire for high tension. Pointer closes switch. Pointer indicates gap in high tension wire. Spark plug dissolves in and out again. Pointer indicates breaker mechanism. Cam revolves. Action of current for several revolutions.

Sub In the four-cylinder, the circuit must be broken four times per revolution. This is accomplished by using a four lobe cam.

Sc 23 Close up of breaker mechanism. Pointer indicates single lobe cam. Four lobe cam dissolves in. Action with current.

Sub This produces four sparks for each revolution of the cam.

Sc 24 Close up of four lobe breaker. Dissolve to diagrammatic view. Pointer closes switch. Action of four sparks for each revolution.

Sub The problem now is to distribute these sparks to the four spark plugs.

Sc 25 Four spark plugs dissolve in. High tension wire
 dissolves out.

Sub Each plug has its own wire, terminating in a con-
 tact point.

Sc 26 As pointer indicates contact points a wire dissolves
 in connecting contact point and plug.

Sub The secondary current is distributed to the contact
 points by a revolving brush.

Sc 27 High tension wires and revolving brush dissolve in.
 Pointer indicates brush.

Sub This device is called the distributor.

Sc 28 Close up of distributor. Action of brush and cur-
 rent. Flash to diagrammatic view in action.

Sub End of Part 8.

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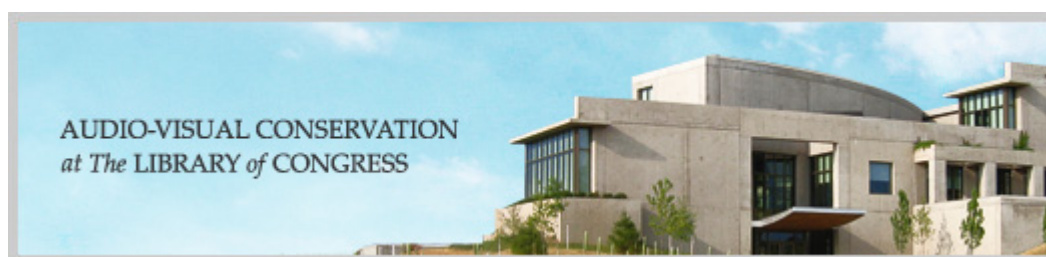
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